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TRAIN HELD UP.

Chesapeake and Ohio express train No. 1 was held up by a mob of 200 men near Cliften Forge Thursday night and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over 100 shots were fired by the mob, and when the train reached Huntington 20 bullets were found buried in the woodwork of the smoker and all the window

glass had been shot out.
At Clifton Forge the two negro prisoners were taken on board to be carried to Covington, Va., tor safe-keeping, as it was feared that a mob would gather if they were allowed to remain there. Engineer James Peck, of Hinton, and Conductor Jack Hall, of Huntington, who were in charge of the train, saw lights waving on the track just as the lights waving on the track just as the train had begun to gather speed after leaving Clifton Forge. The train was stopped immediately, and Engineer Peck started to get off his engine to find out why the train had been flagged.

As the train came to a standstill a

mob surrounded the engine and coaches and, threatening to shoot Engineer Peck if he moved the train, began to climb aboard. Conductor Hall, who had anticipated trouble when he saw the train flagged, was prepared for the mob, and as they made a rush for the coaches he ordered the doors of all the cars closed and locked. The men, finding that it would be impossible for them to enter to obtain the negroes for whom the train had been stopped, began to gather around the smoking car, in which the negroes were under guard. As Conduc-tor Hall ran through the train calling on the passengers to lie flat upon the on the passengers to lie flat upon the floor the mob began firing into the windows of the smoker, while the passengers scrambled from their seats to a place of safety from the flying bullets. The firing was kept up for several minutes and bullets whistled through the car win-dows, while women screamed and the mob outside continued their clamoring

for the two negro prisoners.

Rocks were also brought into play and flying missiles of all descriptions came through the car windows, but not a passenger or trainman was injured. En-gineer Peck, during the firing, had sat upon his engine covered by revolvers in the hands of several members of the mob. At last, when the main body of the mob had almost exhausted their supply of bullets, those who had been guarding the engineer left, going toward the smoker, leaving Peck unguarded.

As the guards turned and ran toward smoking car Engineer Peck pulled the throttle wide open and the train began to move. The mob, seeing the turn things had taken and fearing that they might be outdone in their efforts to ge to the prisoners, climbed upon the plat form of the cars and attempted to stop the train by turning the angle cock to the air hose, thereby applying the brakes. Not understanding the workoraces. Not understanding the work-ing of the brakes, however, they were unable to apply them at full pressage, as the train had gotten headway. Real-izing that they had been baffled, the men jumped from the moving train and fixed average have into the moving train and fired several shots into the car windows WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS The train quickly gained momentum and did not stop until Covington was reached, where the negroes were placed

in jail.

The negroes for whom the train was held up are from Lyuchburg, Va., and are supposed to be the ones who shot and seriously injured a white brakeman on the Chesapeake and Ohio excursion between Clifton Forge and Lynchburg a few days ago. The brakeman was shot, and it is thought fatally wounded, during the fight between negroes on the excursion train. He was taken to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Porge, and the two negroes were arrested in Lynchburg and taken to Clifton Forge Thursday for identification. The breakeman declared them to be the ones who shot him, and as there were reports of a lynching the Lynchburg officers decided to take the negroes to the Coving-cided to take the negroes to the Coving-ton jail for safe-keeping. It is believed that an effort will be made to lynch the the book is delivered. negroes at Covington.

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